

# Slain girl's family speaks out

Slowdown in Karissa murder investigation upsets grandparents

By **ROBYN YOUNG**  
Metro Halifax

With her voice breaking, Karissa Boudreau's grandmother described yesterday the agony she and her husband have experienced since the young girl was found slain Feb. 9. "It's in my mind every day," Suzanne Gear said. The Shelburne woman was hav-

ing a bad day yesterday which she said is similar to most days since the 12-year-old's body was discovered on the banks of the LaHave River in Bridgewater.

Police still have yet to make any arrests in Karissa's murder and Gear said if something doesn't turn up soon, her grief may turn to anger.

"It's driving me crazy; I mean that's my granddaughter," she said.

Gear said she doesn't feel like

she's any better off four months after the grisly discovery of the girl's remains than she was the day Karissa was found.

"It just seems like as time goes on it gets harder and harder," she said.

In the months following Karissa's Feb. 19 funeral, sources say her mother Penny Boudreau and the woman's boyfriend Vernon Macumber split up and moved out of the town of Bridgewater where they lived with Karissa before she disappeared.

Gear said she has no contact with

« *Who's ever out there running around should be paying it.* »

Wayne Gear,  
Karissa Boudreau's grandfather

the girl's mother but sees her son — Karissa's father Paul Boudreau — on a regular basis.

"His life is on hold ... he's waiting to find out what happened to her," she said.

RCMP spokesman Sgt. Mark Gallagher yesterday repeated what he's said in the past about the investiga-

tion into the Grade 6 student's murder.

"We're trying to leave investigators the ability to investigate right now," he said.

He said there are no new developments in the case that he can share but the investigation continues to move forward.

Karissa's grandfather, Wayne Gear, said there's been so little news about Karissa's murder, it's almost like she's been forgotten.

"Who's ever out there running around should be paying for it," he said. —robyn.young@metronews.ca



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### third baby?



Gwyneth Paltrow mulling adopting a child

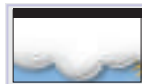
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## Wings take home Stanley Cup

Detroit Red Wings forward Dallas Drake and his teammates celebrate with the Stanley Cup after beating the Penguins in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup final last night in Pittsburgh. The Red Wings edged the Penguins 3-2 to win the series four games to two. Story, page 14

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# local



Government officials are still scouring the city to find new digs for Lt. Gov. Mayann Francis. The Queen's representative in Nova Scotia is living in a downtown condo while awaiting the completion of Government House renovations which are slated to be done by Nov. 2009. A spokesman for Francis said she needs more space so she can host events.

METRO HALIFAX

## Provo report angers brother

Clearance of HRP in death of man a coverup: Sibling

By JON TATTIE  
For Metro Halifax

The report that cleared Halifax police in the death of Blaine Provo in 2006 is a coverup, the brother of the dead man said yesterday.

"What came out was the exact same thing that they told us when we first went down there, which questions how far did they investigate into it?" said Robert Provo from his Toronto home. "Even if they did find anything, no one believes they'd come out with it."

Blaine Provo died in police custody on December 1, 2006. Amherst police investigated the death because it had occurred with HRP. The report released yesterday said Provo resisted arrest for a break-and-enter. He was placed in a police van in front of 85 Albro Lake Rd. in Dartmouth. Police were talking to him when he went into medical distress and



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Police were called to 85 Albro Lake Road after a frantic 911 call in 2006. Blaine Provo was arrested there and later died in police custody.

died. The report said the cause of death was cocaine intoxication and "the manner of the death was accidental."

Robert Provo called that "ridiculous. People are not that stupid." He noted his brother had used drugs be-

fore, and "just happened to die the night he became involved with the police?"

In 2006, it was reported that Blaine Provo was assaulted in an apartment on Albro Lake Road and fled to No. 85 to get help. The residents thought he was trying

to break in and called police, leading to his death in custody.

Provo plans to sue HRP over the death and to "shine a light on the problem."

"If we let it go, it'll keep on happening," he said. "It's not a matter of colour, it's pro-

tection of everybody. All cultures have to look at this and say 'No, we're not letting that happen.'"

"We're beyond frustration," he added, saying the report had contributed to the rift between the black community and the police.

## Rents rising faster than consumer price index

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax

The cost of renting a place to live in Halifax is growing faster than the consumer price index.

Statistics Canada's latest census results show Haligonian renters paid a median cost of \$8,966 a year in 2001, and \$9,479 in 2006 — a 14 per cent increase.

Consumer prices increased by 11.3 per cent over the same period, Stats Can said.

Nearly 45 per cent of renters in Halifax paid more than 30 per cent of their income toward shelter in 2006.

Keli Bellaire, Halifax Coalition Against Poverty, says the numbers show the city is becoming increasingly unaffordable for low-income people.

"People are paying 50 per cent and 60 per cent of their monthly income for rent and then can't afford to put food on the table," Bellaire said. "It's a constant choice between paying the bills and feeding their kids every month."

She said in north-end Halifax, new condominium complexes are driving up property taxes, which in turn leads to rent increases, forcing low-income people out of their neighbourhoods.

"The only available housing that most poor people can afford is in Spryfield or Sackville — way out of the way and totally limits their opportunities to access jobs and services they need."

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### assault

## Man stabbed in car during make-out

**ARREST MADE** A make-out session in a parked car was violently interrupted early yesterday when the ex-boyfriend of the girl inside showed up and stabbed the male driver.

The driver had been parked on Wentworth Drive in Clayton Park at 4:15 a.m. when the accused — nineteen-year-old Adam Joseph LeBlanc of Clayton Park — allegedly swung open the car door and attacked him with a knife.

The couple drove around the corner to escape and called police. The victim was taken to the hospital to get stitches and later released.

LeBlanc was arrested two hours later. He appeared in Halifax provincial court yesterday on charges of aggravated assault and possession of a weapon.

LINDSAY JONES/METRO HALIFAX

## 4 youth arrested in sexual assault

Boys face charges in metro middle school incident

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax

Police arrested a group of boys in relation to a sexual assault at a metro middle school on Monday.

"Four youths were arrested and facing charges in relation to the incident,"

RCMP Cpl. Joe Taplin said. "It is the RCMP's practice not to comment in order to protect the alleged victim."

Police were called to the school after a student told a teacher about the incident mid-morning, Halifax regional school board spokeswoman Shaune MacKinlay said.

"We're saying very, very little because of the nature of things," MacKinlay said.

For privacy reasons, MacKinlay said she couldn't

reveal whether the boys were suspended, but said the school sent home a letter to parents assuring them the school is safe.

"Please know that we feel that there is no ongoing safety issue for our students," the letter said.

The letter also addresses why the school waited two days to tell parents about the incident.

"There are rumours circulating in our school and com-

munity. Surely you can appreciate that due to the fact that this incident is under police investigation there are very few details that we can share," the letter said.

"Due to the timing of the incident and the police investigation it was difficult to communicate to parents and students prior to today."

The four boys were released from custody and will appear in youth court at a later date.

### »news In Brief

► **WITNESSES WANTED** Police are looking for help in solving a March stabbing at a house party in west-end Halifax. Just before midnight on March 29, police were called to the 6200 block of Chebucto Road where a 20-year-old man had been stabbed during a fight outside the home. He was

taken to the hospital for treatment to a pair of wounds on his torso. Investigators spoke to several people already, including some suspects, but so far they don't have enough evidence to lay a charge. Police say up to 100 people dispersed quickly from the party when the

stabbing took place. They want a witness who has not already talked to police to call 490-5180.

► **LOWER SACKVILLE BUST** Police busted five people in Lower Sackville Tuesday night for drugs. A man, three women and youth were arrested after police

raided a home on Milo Terrace at 7:50 p.m. Police seized 160 grams of marijuana, 5 grams of cannabis resin, drug related items, 60 cartons of illegal cigarettes and cash. The five will appear in court on trafficking and possessing illegal cigarettes charges.

LINDSAY JONES/METRO HALIFAX

### cost of a roof

» Median annual shelter costs (including homeowners and renters) in 2006:

Halifax \$9,479  
Nova Scotia \$7,588  
Toronto \$13,089  
Vancouver \$10,766  
Montreal \$8,208  
Calgary \$12,323  
Ottawa \$10,733  
National average \$8,9661

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA



Looking to do a bit of good? The 15th annual McNabs and Lawlor Islands cleanup has been rescheduled for this Sunday, June 8. Since 1991, volunteers have collected 8,000 bags of refuse. For more information, visit [www.mcnabsisland.ca](http://www.mcnabsisland.ca).

METRO HALIFAX

# Energy audits to benefit your home

Halifax architect says process will soon be major part of buying

By JON TATTRIE  
for Metro Halifax

Getting an "energy audit" on a house will soon be a crucial part of securing a bank mortgage and a hot selling point with estate agents, according to a leading Halifax architect.

"In the past, you'd fix up your kitchen as a great investment," said John Crace, vice-president of WHW Architects. "But now, we're going to see that if you improve your energy profile, that's adding value to your house."

He spoke to Metro at the Renewable Energy conference in Halifax yesterday.

He added that to green-up your house, renewable resources like solar heating should take a backseat



Mike Gale of Clean Nova Scotia conducts a "blower door" test to see how tight a house is. The fan measures how much air is leaking out of a house.

to improving efficiency.

That's where the energy audit comes in.

The audits, which can be arranged with groups like Clean Nova Scotia through the govern-

ment body Conserve Nova Scotia, test how green your house is.

Joe Zareski is getting one done on

his Dartmouth home to benefit the environment and his pocketbook.

"Before you go to solar or geothermal or some sustainable technology, you have to have a really efficient container to put it in. Otherwise, there's no point," he said.

His "energiguide" rating was about 50 per cent; not bad for an old house. But he wants to get it above 60 per cent, so he's making the recommendations suggested by Clean Nova Scotia.

They come back within 18 months to re-test and if he passes, they submit the forms to the government.

"Then you just wait for a cheque," Zareski said with a grin. In his case, that'll be a rebate of about \$3,000, plus the annual savings of a more efficient home. It also adds to the re-sale value of the property. Clean Nova Scotia charges between \$150 and \$250 for an audit, depending on house size. Rebates can be as high as \$6,500.

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# Tories in trouble, latest poll says

NDP, Darrell Dexter now lead the pack

By ROBYN YOUNG  
Metro Halifax

If a provincial election were called tomorrow, the Tories would be toast, says pollster Don Mills.

"Their performance numbers are now in the critical, below 50 per cent range, which is really not where you want to be as a government,"

said the president and CEO of Corporate Research Associates Inc.

According to a quarterly survey of Atlantic Canadians conducted by the polling company, only 43 per cent of Nova Scotians surveyed in May said they felt satisfied with the overall performance of Premier Rodney MacDonald's government.

That number has dropped

seven percentage points since February.

This decrease in popularity can be attributed to a number of factors, Mills said.



MacDonald

In March, for example, MacDonald chose to spend the better part of \$300 million in end-of-year revenues on a number of projects instead of investing in the province's debt.

The Tories then scrapped an eight per cent electricity tax



## margin of error

» The Atlantic Quarterly survey is based on a sample of 1203 adults in Nova Scotia conducted from May 7 to June 1. The results are accurate to within +/- 2.8 percentage points, 95 out of 100 times.

rebate in the provincial budget at a time when people are struggling with energy costs.

"That was probably the most hurtful part of the budget for the public," Mills said.

And even the little things

add up, he said.

"It's the death of a thousand nicks," he said.

Darrell Dexter and his New Democrat Party, on the other hand, are in very good shape, Mills said.

Thirty-eight per cent of

those surveyed in May said if an election were held today, they would vote for the NDP compared to 30 per cent for the Liberal Party and 27 per cent for the Conservatives.

Following a similar trend, 30 per cent of those surveyed said they'd most prefer Darrell Dexter as the premier of Nova Scotia, followed by 23 per cent for Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party and 22 per cent for Rodney MacDonald.

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## Cape Breton senior dies following home invasion

A Cape Breton senior citizen died 36 hours after a home invasion early Sunday morning.

Police were called to Ivan Joseph Rorison's Inverness home at 5:30 a.m. and arrived to find him injured.

The 70-year-old refused to go to the hospital.

Police later arrested a 16-year-old and a 17-year-old from the area in relation to the break and enter.

The next day police were called to the house again to assist the victim whose condition had deteriorated. Rori-

son was taken to hospital where he died at 6 p.m. on Monday.

Police are waiting for autopsy results before determining whether the death is a homicide, RCMP spokesman Sgt. Mark Gallagher said.

"We would have to see what his previous medical history prior to these injuries," Gallagher said. "That's all got to be brought in."

Police say autopsy results will be released later this week.

LINDSAY JONES/METRO HALIFAX

## »news In Brief

» **POLITICS** Failed Liberal leadership candidate Scott Brison has asked Elections Canada for more time to pay off the debts from his 2006 campaign. The Elections Act allows for extensions to repayment schedules, and eight other former candidates will request an extension. Brison ran a smaller campaign that most candidates, and his remaining debt of \$105,000 should be retired soon. Because of changes to election financing rules, candidates could only accept \$5,400 from individuals, meaning they ended up borrowing from business people.

» **ALC** Atlantic Lottery is not welcome at Highland Market, at least for the next few days. Storeowner Rod Wood is firing back at the lottery corporation for suspending him for five days by refusing to sell its products in his store. Wood's

store was one of several suspended from selling lottery products for five days recently after allegedly allowing someone under age 19 to either purchase a lottery product or have one checked. "They called me to say they were bringing my machine back. I told them to keep it because I am suspending them for seven days," Wood said.

» **TOURISM** Tourism ads for the province of Nova Scotia were featured on a Vancouver-based chat website that features racist, homophobic and misogynistic discussions. The Vanguard has learned. The province's ad campaign was featured on the website since May 14. The Department of Tourism said the ads were removed from the website as soon as media calls alerted them of the nature of the website.

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Skipper Rob McNally steers the Nova Scotia out of a misty New York Harbour.

# High spirits power crew

Nova Scotia steers out of New York for race to Halifax

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

Talk about an inauspicious start.

Yesterday the crew of the Nova Scotia set off on the New York to Halifax leg of the Clipper 07/08 Round the World Yacht Race with hopes of arriving first at their ship's namesake.

But we were challenged right off the bat. After the race was delayed several hours to find some suitable wind, all the yachts lined up for a shot-gun start. In a race where a

good start can be the difference in where you place, each crew scrambled to raise their sails first to get the "fresh wind" ahead of everyone else.

But as our sail went up our skipper, Rob McNally realized it had caught on something and ripped in two places. The crew had to frantically take the sail below board for repairs as another, heavier sail was hoisted in its place.

Luckily, a lack of wind played havoc with the other boats as well. An hour into the race all the boats were still neck and neck, and some were aiming in opposite directions. This gave the Nova Scotia a few laughs, with people yelling "where are you headed?" to the other boats.

"All the boats are still in a line. There's very light winds and we're trying to find the fastest sail combination to get us ahead," said Nova Scotia crew member Kate Wyse of London.

The 15-member crew is made up mostly of Brits, with some Canadians. All of them except the skipper are amateur sailors who signed up for the challenge and adventure.

The race should be a nail-biter right down to the finish in Halifax over the weekend. Because of a narrow path from New York, there isn't much room for the yachts to take strategically different routes.

ent routes.

"We've got a tight course...we're all going to get there at about the same time," said McNally, the only professional sailor on-board.

"We've just got to out-sail everyone else."



Metro reporter Paul McLeod aboard the Nova Scotia clipper.



The Nova Scotia.

## Mystery guest awaits sailor

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

Terry Kemp has a mystery woman waiting for him in Halifax, and he can't for the life of him figure out who it is.

The 60-year-old retired flight operations manager from Staines, England, was planning on meeting his girlfriend, Debs, when he arrived in Nova Scotia. But then she unexpectedly told him she wouldn't be coming. Instead a secret guest is coming to meet him and all Kemp knows is

it's a female and someone he'll be "happy to see."

"I asked if it was an ex-girlfriend," he told his crewmates over dinner. "I shouldn't have asked that one."

The rest of the crew of the Nova Scotia has been having a lot of fun with his mystery guest scenario. Kemp knows it's an old friend, but the trouble is he's got a lot of friends.

"I couldn't get to sleep last night because I was racking my brain going through everyone I know," he said. "I just can't figure it out."

Debs's spontaneity fits well with Kemp, who retired from his job in December and decided to come on the round the world race. He's had some awe-inspiring moments — dolphins riding alongside the ship, a lightning storm blazing in the night sky — and some scary ones — almost losing his pinky finger taking down the sail, watching lightning hit the mast of the ship.

"I've loved every minute of it. I haven't stopped smiling since I got on the boat," he said.

### Clipper schedule

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

» 11:30 am – 7:30 pm  
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» 3:30 pm Official Welcome and Prize Giving Ceremony (Sackville Landing)  
» Evening The Lower Deck – Live Entertainment

#### MONDAY, JUNE 9

» 11:30 am – 7:30 pm  
Clipper Village Open on Halifax Waterfront  
» 7:00 pm Clipper Gala Dinner – Casino Nova Scotia  
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» Evening The Lower Deck – Live Entertainment

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 10

» 11:30 am – 7:30 pm  
Clipper Village Open on Halifax Waterfront  
» 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Canadian Paralympic Committee – Beijing 2008 Event  
» 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Corporate Sailing Challenge (Halifax Harbour)  
» Evening The Lower Deck – Live Entertainment

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 11

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The 10 internationally backed yachts will parade under full sail in Halifax Harbour before departing Halifax Harbour for Sydney in the Democracy 250 Cup Race. The race helps to mark 250 years of Democracy in Nova Scotia.



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## world

# Cadman tape doctored: Tories

Audiotape at heart of explosive bribery accusations

The Conservative party says a tape of Stephen Harper's conversation with a B.C. author about "financial considerations" offered a dying MP was "doctored" and it is seeking a court order to block the Liberals from further use or reference to it.

MP James Moore told reporters yesterday that the party hired two audio specialists to analyze the September 2005 tape and they found

it had been altered.

"The (Tom) Zytaruk tape is completely discredited," Moore said.

The tape has been at the centre of politically explosive allegations, made by Cadman's widow, Dona, and other family members, that



Cadman

the Tories offered B.C. independent MP Chuck Cadman a \$1 million life insurance policy in exchange for his support on a key vote in Parliament in May, 2005 that could have brought down the minority government of Paul Martin.

Tory officials have denied

« *The (Tom) Zytaruk tape is completely discredited.* »

MP James Moore

the \$1-million offer and Harper has sued the Liberals for libel for suggesting he and his party attempted to bribe Cadman for his vote.

He is now seeking a court order to block the Liberal party from further use of, or reference to, the audiotape.

An RCMP probe concluded last month there was no evidence of criminal wrongdoing in the affair.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Iraq Shiite cleric dies of heart attack



Mourners carry the coffin of Shiite cleric Ayatollah Sayyed Muhammad Ridha Shirazi during a funeral in Kerbala, 80 km southwest of Baghdad, yesterday. Sayyed, 49, who was born in Kerbala but stayed in exile in Kuwait and Iran died of a heart attack in Iran's holy city of Qum on June 1.

MUSTAFA MUHAMMED/REUTERS

## Parliament Moment of silence



CHRIS WATTE/REUTERS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, centre, joins fellow parliamentarians in a moment of silence for Captain Richard Leary in the House of Commons yesterday in Ottawa. Leary was killed on Tuesday after coming under fire while on patrol in the Panjwayi district of southern Afghanistan.

## housing

### Home ownership hits 35-year high

**STATSCAN** Home ownership in Canada in 2006 was at its highest level since 1971, according to a Statistics Canada analysis released yesterday.

More than two-thirds (68.4 percent) of Canadian households owned their dwelling in 2006, StatsCan said.

Statscan said that between 2001 and 2006 the median selling price for a home rose to \$200,474 from a \$134,240.

REUTERS

## Obama victory could be trouble for Harper

### NAFTA memo may haunt Conservatives

A victory by Senator Barack Obama in November's U.S. presidential election could spell trouble for Prime Minister Stephen Harper, critics say.

They point to what they call the Conservative government's attempt to undermine Obama's campaign by leaking a memo days before Ohio primary.

That Canadian foreign af-

fairs memo, based on a meeting between a Canadian official and an Obama campaign official, suggested that Obama had no intention of opening up the North American Free Trade Agreement as he had been promising voters.

Obama went on to secure enough delegate support this week to ensure his nomination as the Democratic party's presidential candidate in August.

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# Clinton to bow out

Will announce support for Obama Saturday, aides say

Hillary Clinton will end her White House bid and declare her support for Barack Obama, aides said yesterday, drawing the curtain on a grueling 16-month nominating fight that badly split the Democratic Party.

Clinton will publicly back Obama Saturday and pledge to work for party unity in the general-election race against Republican John McCain.

"Senator Clinton will be hosting an event in Washington, D.C. to thank her supporters and express her



## search on for VP

» Obama announced a three-member team, including Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late President John Kennedy, to head his search for a running mate as he began the task of unifying the party the day after clinching the nomination.

» McCain proposed that Obama join him for a series of joint summer town-hall meetings across the country. Obama's campaign manager called the idea "appealing" but proposed format changes and made no immediate commitment.

support for Senator Obama and party unity," a campaign statement said.

The New York senator has not decided whether to officially close the campaign or suspend it, allowing her to keep control of her delegates to the nominating convention, aides said.

Clinton spent much of the day talking to supporters, many of whom urged her to halt her bid now that Obama has clinched the nomination. Obama attended two fundraising events in New York City yesterday night and acknowledged her decision.

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# Keep Jerusalem whole: Obama

Barack Obama toughened his

terms for diplomacy with Iran and backed Israel's stance on Jerusalem yesterday in his first foreign policy speech since capturing the Democratic

Obama vowed to stop Iran

from acquiring a nuclear weapon and insisted Jerusalem should be the undivided capital of the Jewish state in a speech to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-

## Anger

» Palestinian leaders reacted with anger and dismay yesterday to Barack Obama's pledge that Jerusalem should be Israel's undivided capital.

Israel lobby group.

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### In Brief



» **CHINA** The most senior Chinese official jailed for sympathizing with the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests has urged the leadership to come clean on why the pro-democracy movement was crushed. The demonstrations that drew more than a million people on to Beijing's streets ended in a military crackdown on June 4 of that year.

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**South Centre Mall in Spryfield changing hands**  
South Centre Mall in Spryfield has been sold for an unrevealed total amount. Spryfield Shopping Centre Inc., a new company registered this spring, completed the purchase after taking out a mortgage of nearly \$5 million from the Royal Bank. The mall, assessed at over \$8 million, was built in 1974 and was most recently renovated in 1994.

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Biofuels have come under attack from hunger campaigners who say they should not be promoted due to their inflationary impact on food prices.

# Agreement in doubt

Countries squabble over wording at UN food crisis summit

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer said yesterday he doubted the UN food crisis summit in Rome would yield a "positive agreement" on biofuels as countries squabbled over wording of a joint-declaration.

The summit is due to issue a statement today, at the end of the three-day meeting in Rome, in which countries will "commit to eliminating hunger and to securing food for all."

But disagreements over the impact on food prices of biofuel — where

foodstuffs are converted into fuel as a substitute for gasoline — threatened to deprive the summit of a forceful final declaration, delegates said.

"I doubt there will be a positive agreement on biofuels," Schafer told reporters when asked if he expected the summit declaration to contain a global agreement on the issue.

Schafer, the head of the U.S. delegation, said he hoped the summit could still negotiate acceptable wording on the issue. Washington has come under fire from several countries for diverting an increasing share of its maize harvest into fuel.

"While we await the next draft, it looks as though consensus on this im-

portant issue is in reach," Schafer said in a statement issued subsequently to clarify his comments.

The Japanese delegation is among the countries pushing for the declaration to reflect concerns about biofuels.

"We don't want to see biofuel production being pursued at the expense of food production so we have to find a balance," Kazuo Kodama, Japanese foreign ministry spokesman, said.

"We think that both objectives (food and fuel production) can be pursued in a harmonious manner so we hope we can find a mutually acceptable wording, which will satisfy both sides," he said.

Ahead of the summit, diplomats at

the Food and Agriculture Organization drafted a brief and seemingly innocuous statement for their heads of delegation to sign off on. But biofuels was one of the areas left open for discussion at the summit itself.

Once touted as a green alternative to crude oil, biofuels have come under attack from environmentalists, who doubt their ability to reduce greenhouse gases, and hunger campaigners who say they should not be promoted due to their inflationary impact on food prices — hotly disputed by the United States.

The European Union aims to have 10 percent of its road transport fuel from biofuel by 2020.

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# Waste out of control, U.K. study finds

Consumers spend \$19.5B on food they don't eat

**T**ry to imagine 35,000 hulking African elephants barreling down a major city street, and you'll come close to picturing the quantity of food we throw out each year.

That's more than 210 million kilograms of food. Most of it edible. Much of it still in its original packaging.

And that's just residences, the largest single group contributor to food waste. Try to conceptualize that others — food manufacturers, restaurants, grocery stores and commercial enterprises such as schools or hospitals — together discard even more.

Food waste is taking on growing significance as food prices skyrocket. The sad stories of food shortages sparking crises and riots

around the globe stand in sharp contrast to what might be considered a tragicomedy of the Western world: The incredible volume of edible food that is simply thrown away.

A British study released this month provided perhaps the most comprehensive look ever

at the problem of food waste.

After analyzing the trash of more than 2,000 households, the study determined that more than 6.7 million tonnes of food, or about one-third of the food bought, is thrown out in the United Kingdom every year.

A 1997 study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture found a similar result: 27 per cent, or 44 billion kilograms, of edible food is never eaten — about a half-kilogram of waste per person per day. (The data is currently being updated.)

Every day in the U.K., folks throw out 7 million slices of bread, 660,000 eggs, 1.2 million sausages, 2.8 million tomatoes, 1.6 million bananas, 700,000 packages of chocolate and 260,000 packages of cheese — that have

never been opened — according to the report, written by the Waste & Resources Action Programme, or WRAP.

Overall, 61 per cent of all the food waste could have been eaten if consumers better planned and stored their food purchases, WRAP says. Fifteen per cent of the food hadn't even been opened. Five per cent was still within the



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More than 6.7 million tonnes of food is thrown out in the United Kingdom every year.

best-before date.

The report warned of the implications for society.

Consumers, for one, are spending more than 10 billion British pounds (about \$19.5 billion Canadian) on food they don't eat. And all the rotting food pumps more than 18 million tonnes of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere. Stopping that would be the equivalent of taking one in five cars off the road.

Then there's the cost of collecting, transporting and landfilling the food.

Food waste also happens in the places we buy the food.

Some grocery stores are notorious for discarding perfectly edible food.

Jonathan Bloom, a journalist in Chapel Hill, N.C., decided to get a job at a grocery store to find out just how much food and produce was "culled."

"Basically, I showed up there and they put me to work throwing out food," says Bloom, who is writing a book on food waste and maintains a blog, [wastedfood.com](http://wastedfood.com).

On his first morning, he was ordered to dump 23 kilograms of fruit and vegetables — much of it packaged with "sell-by" dates for that day.

"It was frustrating, because I'd have to take these apples and bell peppers that I'd be happy to eat to the back room and throw them out."

Convenience foods such as ready-cut vegetables and ready-to-eat meals are also major waste culprits.

In the U.K., major grocery retailers such as Tesco stock huge coolers full of ready-made sandwiches, soups and, indeed, entire meals. The WRAP study found that 330,000 unopened processed-meat-based meals are tossed

every day in the U.K.

Wasted food can end up in landfill, where it is one of the main sources of greenhouse gases, particularly methane, which is more dangerous to the environment and traps more heat in the atmosphere than carbon dioxide.

Already 38 per cent of Canada's methane emissions come from landfills, says Susan Antler, executive director of the Composting Council of Canada. "This is coming from organics. So it's a climate-change issue. We've got to get them out of the landfill."

Wasting food is a curiosity of modern life: It is one of the few issues on which there is universal agreement — it's bad. Yet, as we keep buying and dumping our edibles, it is also, paradoxically, an issue few people seem willing to do anything about.

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## today's commuter challenge stats

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 » Registered communities: 557  
 » Registered workplaces: 4,380  
 » Total kilometres saved: 902,737  
 » Total emissions (GHG) saved: 142,788 kg

» Total emissions (Nox) saved: 693 kg  
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 » For more updates, or to register, check out the National Commuter Challenge website at [www.commuter-challenge.ca](http://www.commuter-challenge.ca).

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## sports

Bedford defender Ante Jazic, left, scored with eight minutes remaining to help Canada's national soccer team earn a 2-2 tie with Panama in a friendly yesterday in Sunrise, Fla.

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# Wings make Cup history

Detroit finally closes the door on pesky Pittsburgh

## WINGS 3 PENGUINS 2

When Detroit defenceman Nicklas Lidstrom took the Stanley Cup from NHL commissioner Gary Bettman — the marathon that is the playoffs finally over — it was a historic first. No European had ever captained an NHL team to a title.

But this terrific final, capping what has been an excellent post-season for the league, wasn't so much about history as it was about inevitability.

Detroit was just too skilled, too complete, too determined and too good for the admirable but overmatched Penguins.

Again last night, in the Game 6 clincher, Pittsburgh refused to let their dream of a season slip

away without a fight. Trailing 2-1 in the third period, they came back hard, sacrificed their bodies and battled for the equalizer but, it would end 3-2 for Detroit.

The Pens always kept it close but were never able to break down the inescapable fact that the Wings were the better squad.

For the Wings, it was their fourth Cup in the last 12



Detroit Red Wings captain Nicklas Lidstrom lifts the Stanley Cup after his team defeated the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the NHL Stanley Cup hockey final in Pittsburgh last night. Inset: Cole Harbour's Sidney Crosby skates on the ice after the Penguins were defeated.



years.

The Wings grabbed a 1-0 lead just over five minutes in on a typical Detroit goal.

On a power play Brian Rafalski fired a low shot from the left faceoff dot that deflected in off the shin pad of Pittsburgh defender Hal Gill.

Early in the second period when the Wings jumped ahead 2-0 on a weak goal. Valtteri Filppula tapped a

rather weak backhand back that trickled between the pads of the kneeling Marc Andre Fleury and over the goal line.

The much-maligned Evgeni Malkin — the Hart Trophy candidate who had virtually disappeared in this final — buried his first goal of the series on a power play late in the second to make it 2-1.

Henrik Zetterberg, who

was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the MVP of the playoffs, scored what would be the winner 7:36 into the third. Marian Hossa scored with 1:27 left to get the Penguins within a goal.

Chris Osgood made a sliding save on a backhand try from Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

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# Federer fights way into French semis

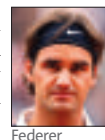
Safina, Kuznetsova set to do battle

Roger Federer's pursuit of an elusive French Open crown gathered momentum yesterday while Dinara Safina again tottered on the brink of elimination before salvaging her title dreams to reach the semifinals.

As Safina booked an all-Russian last-four date with fourth seed Svetlana Kuznetsova, Federer overcame a slight hiccup to record a 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 win over Chilean Fernando Gonzalez.

"To make four (semis) in a row (here) is a great accomplishment, but this year I'm obviously aiming for the title so I hope it's not going to stop here," said Federer.

Next up for world No. 1 Federer will be local favorite



Federer

Gael Monfils, who became the first Frenchman to reach the last four since Sebastien Grosjean in 2001 with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-

3, 6-1 win over Spanish fifth seed David Ferrer.

Safina reached the last four of a major for the first time with a 4-6, 7-6, 6-0 win over fellow Russian Elena

Dementieva, while Kuznetsova overcame Estonian Kaia Kanepi 7-5, 6-2.

Doing things the easy way is not a mantra known to Safina and for the second match in succession, the Russian produced a stirring comeback from a set and 5-2 down, saved a match point and then took pleasure in trampling all over her hapless victim.

"It's not easy to come back every time because once it's going to be too late," a grinning Safina told reporters.

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# Yankees top Blue Jays

Jeter moves past Mantle on hits list

## YANKEES 5 BLUE JAYS 1

Johnny Damon went 3-for-4, putting together his eighth three-hit game of the season, and also knocked in a run as the New York Yankees defeated the Toronto Blue Jays, 5-1 last night in the second installment of a three-game set.

Derek Jeter had an RBI single in the third inning to move past Mickey Mantle

into third place on the Yankees' all-time list with his 2,416th hit. Hideki Matsui had a pair of singles and an RBI, while Jose Molina had two hits and scored twice for New York, which halted its three-game skid. Wilson Betemit clubbed a solo home run in the win.

Mike Mussina (9-4) got the win as he went six innings, giving up just one run on five hits while fanning six batters and walking one.

Alex Rios extended his hit streak against the Yankees to 25 games. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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#### STANLEY CUP FINAL

##### PITTSBURGH VS. DETROIT

Game 6 — Last night  
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Datsyuk, Det	10	11	21
Malkin, Pgh	9	11	20
Franzen, Det	13	5	18
Ribeiro, Dal	3	14	17
Briere, Pgh	9	7	16
Malone, Pgh	6	10	16
Umberger, Pgh	10	5	15
Morrow, Dal	9	6	15
Jagr, NYR	5	10	15
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### NBA

#### NBA FINALS

##### BOSTON VS. L.A. LAKERS

#### Game 1 — Tonight

L.A. Lakers at Boston, 10

Game 2 — Sunday

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Boston at L.A. Lakers, 10

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Boston at L.A. Lakers, 10

Game 5 — Sunday, June 15

\*Boston at L.A. Lakers, 10

Game 6 — Tuesday, June 17

\*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 10

Game 7 — Thursday, June 19

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#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at Oakland

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Florida 6 Atlanta 4

Milwaukee 10 Arizona 1

Colorado at L.A. Dodgers

N.Y. Mets at San Francisco

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Cincinnati at Philadelphia

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 2:05

Baltimore at Minnesota, 2:10

Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 11:00

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 2:05

Houston at Pittsburgh, 8:05

Florida at Atlanta, 8:10

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## In Brief

» **OLYMPICS** Chicago, Tokyo, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro were named yesterday as candidate cities to host the 2016 Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee said.

» **MLB** Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz will undergo season-ending surgery on his right shoulder.

» **GOLF** Tiger Woods got a sneak preview yesterday of Torrey Pines, the venue for next week's U.S. Open.

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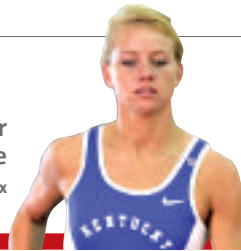
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Caledonia's Jenna Martin, right, has earned a spot at the NCAA outdoor track-and-field championships next weekend in Des Moines, Iowa. The Kentucky Wildcats sophomore will race in the 400 metres. METRO HALIFAX



# MacDonald shines in brother's shoes



Top line time pays off for prime 'Q' prospect

By **MATTHEW WUEST**  
Metro Halifax

One brother's pain was the other brother's gain — at least in the case of Dartmouth natives John and Bradley MacDonald.

Bradley, the younger of the Dartmouth Subways teammates, started the year under the radar for the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League draft. But a shoulder injury to John in November helped catapult Bradley into a bigger role.

Suddenly, he found himself on the radar, with talk he could go as high as the first round in Saturday's draft in Sydney.

"When my brother got hurt, I got bumped up to a top line and I got more ice time as the season went on," Bradley said. "I took advantage

of it and had a better second half."

Bradley, a 15-year-old, didn't register a single point in his first six major midget games, and had just a goal and three assists in his first 11 contests. But he finished the year with a sizzling 18 goals and 28 assists for 46 points in 35 games.

John, a 17-year-old forward whose Q rights belong to the Lewiston Maineiacs, looked on from the sidelines.

"I felt pretty bad for him," Bradley said. "He really wanted to play, so it was pretty hard on him to sit out."

Bradley, a stocky 5-foot-8 centre, is known as a character two-way forward. One scout called him one of the draft's fastest skaters, and most can't say enough about his work ethic.

"He competes both ends up and down," one scout said. "I don't think he'll score you a lot of goals from finesse, but he will score a lot of goals

from hard work. First-line centre in the Q? I don't know. Second-line centre? For sure."

Bradley said he also has his brother to thank for his work ethic. He grew up practising and playing road hockey with John, and developed a lot of the same habits.

"I went to a lot of his games and took note of what he did," Bradley said. "He's the hardest working guy I've ever seen play hockey, and he really pushes me."

John, who played one game with the Maineiacs last season, was never drafted, instead earning his spot as a free agent. That won't be an issue for Bradley. Central Scouting ranks him 20th overall, just two slots shy of the first round.

"First overall," Bradley said with a laugh, when asked how high he'd like to be picked. "No, I'm joking. First round is where I'd like to go, but anything could happen."

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## Noseworthy shows junior cred

Decision to change teams could lead to spot in 'Q'

By **ADAM RICHARDSON**  
Transcontinental Media

When Tyler Noseworthy was passed over in last year's Quebec Major Junior Hockey League draft, he decided to do something about it.

Rather than return for another year with the Nova Scotia Major Midget Hockey League's Dartmouth Subways in his hometown, the 6-foot-2, 195-pound forward reported to the junior A Pictou County Weeks Crushers in New Glasgow.

"I wanted to prove I could play junior, and show the scouts my all-around game," Noseworthy said. "I could've stayed another year in midget and put up big numbers, but I learned a lot about the junior game here. This was the type of role I'd play in the Q — checking, working hard, playing good defence."

Central Scouting ranks the 17-year-old a fourth-round prospect for the QMJHL draft. He had 13 points in 49 games and



Tyler Noseworthy says his time with the Pictou County Weeks Crushers last season taught him what it takes to be a junior hockey player.

gained valuable experience during the Fred Page Cup, which the Crushers won on home ice in May.

"After what I learned this year, I feel I can step in and play anywhere in the Q

next year," said Noseworthy. "I don't want to go somewhere and sit in the press box for a year. I want to be on the ice playing, and improving my game."

—NEW GLASGOW NEWS



Will Halifax Mooseheads general manager Marcel Patenaude wheel and deal at the QMJHL draft in Sydney this weekend?

Metro Halifax sports reporter Matthew Wuest will be at the QMJHL draft in Sydney this weekend. Follow his in-depth coverage all week at [www.metronews.ca](http://www.metronews.ca)

Get behind the scenes with Matthew's blog — The Q Files — as he keeps you informed with exclusive interviews, up-to-the-minute trade news and a live blog on draft day, at [www.metronews.ca/qfiles](http://www.metronews.ca/qfiles)

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## »sports In Brief

» **FOOTBALL** Acadia Axemen football coach Jeff Cummins will be one of seven guest coaches at the Toronto Argonauts' Canadian Football League training camp. The former CFLer is a two-time Atlantic University Sport coach of the year.

» **GYMNASTICS** Fall River's David Kikuchi will vie for a spot at the Beijing Olympics starting tonight in Calgary. Kikuchi, a 2004 Olympian, is competing at the Canadian artistic gymnastics championship, with six Olympic spots up for grabs.

» **HOCKEY** Acadia Axemen goalie Lanny Ramage has signed with the Rapid City Rush of the Central Hockey League. Ramage, a former second-team Atlantic University Sport all-star, had a 3.35 goals-against average and a .881 save percentage in 22 starts this past season.

» **HOCKEY** Pictou County Weeks Crushers head coach Troy Ryan of Spryfield was named Hockey Nova Scotia's coach of the year earlier this week. Ryan guided the Crushers to a Fred Page Cup Eastern Canadian junior A championship.

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METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Not just for the birds

This time of year is alive with birds chirping and warbling, and the insistent peeping of bird babies squawking to be fed. You can't go wrong with a birdbath — we love the way a birdbath looks. And who doesn't? It adds a touch of whimsy in your green space and adds the delightful presence of water, and last but not least, it attracts birds.

Birds not only need water to drink, but they need it to groom themselves, to keep their feathers waterproof. In



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addition, birds love to splash and play in the water. And don't think a bird bath is only for the summer. Water is vital to birds all year round. In fact, a birdbath with an immersible heater set at a low level to keep the water from freezing may attract a lot of very thankful birds during the cold months. Bird baths come in huge range of styles — some, in fibreglass resin, are formed

into the shape of vines and leaves — try to keep away from the fairies or gnomes. Others are a stone or marble composite or even concrete, and some are made of metals — pounded copper, wrought iron, or recycled aluminum with a verdigris finish. Gorgeous!

Glazed ceramic or glass or enamel tends to be slippery — and birds may avoid a birdbath in these smooth finishes. Putting aquarium gravel in the bottom of a birdbath may help, but will make cleaning more complicated. In addition, bird baths in some of these finishes will crack or shatter if the water happens to freeze. Sometimes a well-intentioned birdbath is not used by birds.

Why?

First of all, birds tend to prefer a more natural looking birdbath — such as stone, or cement, or weathered-looking metal. Birds can shy away from what looks artificial.

The depth of a birdbath is also important — birds prefer a shallow dish, and will avoid one that is deep.

A shallowly sloping dish with a depth of no more than 3 inches in the centre is ideal.

Think about the placement of a birdbath as well. Birds will not visit a birdbath that is out in the open — they feel vulnerable to predators such as cats, snakes or hawks. Make sure it is within a 5 or 6 feet of a tree or high bush, so they can fly away to a high spot when they feel threatened. Also, avoid putting bird-



A pedestal birdbath at a height of about 3 feet off the ground gives birds a sense of security, as does a hanging birdbath. But do remember to put a birdbath where you can watch it (since the show is for you), and make sure it is within easy reach of a garden hose.

baths beside thick shrubbery or bushes where predators can hide.

Last but not least, the water in a birdbath must

be changed every few days to keep it fresh and clean and safe for birds.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

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# food



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CBC NEWS ONLINE

## Grant's Whisky Maple Syrup Chicken Breasts

Not only is this whisky glaze for chicken simple and delicious, it's a break from the everyday barbecue sauces and a dash more involving than just buying a new flavour at the grocery store. With Father's Day creeping up mid-June, you can impress dad with your grilling imagination ... and save some of the bottle for a drink afterward.

### INGREDIENTS:

6 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (6 oz/180g each)  
1 cup (250 ml) maple syrup  
1/2 cup (125 ml) Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve whisky  
1/2 cup (125 ml) Dijon mustard  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
6 rosemary sprigs, divided  
1 tsp (5 ml) freshly ground black pepper  
Pinch of salt

### METHOD:

In a small bowl, whisk together maple syrup, Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve whisky, mustard, garlic, black pepper and salt. Place chicken breasts in a re-sealable plastic bag and pour 1/2 of the maple whisky mixture over chicken. Add 3 sprigs of rosemary. Marinate in refrigerator for 2 hours or overnight. Reserve remaining marinade. In a small saucepan, place



reserved marinade with the remaining rosemary sprigs. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce heat to medium low and reduce the marinade to about 1/2 cup and thickened. Discard rosemary sprigs. Set aside. Preheat grill to medium-high. Remove chicken

breasts from marinade. Discard marinade. Brush grill with oil. Grill for about 5 - 6 minutes per side. Brush with glaze during the last 2 minutes. Grill until chicken is opaque and juices run clear. Garnish with fresh rosemary.

COURTESY OF GRANT'S WHISKY

## Percy great with a can opener

Renee Percy is a writer for Air Farce LIVE and a cast member of the award-winning TV series Comedy Inc.

**Q** What is your fondest memory from your family kitchen?

**A** As a child I really wanted to be a cashier (I was very goal oriented). I would take all the food out of the kitchen cupboards. Then I would line up all the food on the counter and pretend to ring it through, but of course it never scanned. So I'd huff and reluctantly punch in the product code. Then I'd bag all the groceries and leave them on the counter for my mom ... Good times!

**Q** What kitchen aromas bring back fond memories?

**A** I've always liked the smell of burnt toast ... mind you, I've never been a fan of the stroke that follows.

### CELEB KITCHENS

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The hilarious Renee Percy.

**Q** Who is your favourite cook?

**A** I guess I'd have to say whoever makes Two-Bite Brownies is my favourite.

**Q** What is your favourite food to cook?

**A** I'm a whiz with soups. I can open a can like nobody's business.

## Turkey burgers



TURKEY BURGERS OF ONTARIO PHOTO

### INGREDIENTS:

2 pounds ground turkey  
2 cloves crushed garlic  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon parsley  
A dash Worcestershire sauce & soy sauce  
Chopped red pepper, onion, mushroom (1/4 cup each)  
2 eggs  
1/4 cup bread crumbs

### METHOD:

Mix all ingredients in a bowl, form into patties and get your boyfriend/husband to grill 'em. Make it a meal with a chip and dip appetizer and a bag of Two Bite Brownies for dessert.

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## Double Peanut Cookies

### INGREDIENTS:

1 cup chocolate covered or lightly salted peanuts 250ml  
1 cup all-purpose flour 250 mL  
1/2 cup whole wheat flour 125 mL  
1/4 cup ground flax 50 mL  
1/2 tsp each baking soda and salt 2mL  
1 cup peanut butter 250 mL  
1/2 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature 125mL  
1/2 cup brown sugar 125 mL  
1/3 cup honey 75 mL  
1 egg  
1 tsp vanilla 5 mL

### METHOD:

Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Coarsely chop peanuts, leaving some whole. In a small bowl, stir flours with



flax, baking soda and salt. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat peanut butter with butter, brown sugar and honey until mixed. Beat in egg, then vanilla. Gradually beat in flour mixture, then stir in peanuts. Lightly flour your hands and roll dough into 1-inch (2.5 cm) balls placing on baking sheets at least 2-inches (5 cm) apart. Flour the tines of a fork and press cookie gently twice to form a crisscross pattern. Bake in centre of oven until golden and just set, 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool.

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## entertainment



Matt Damon, left, is to star in a film about the 1985 Rugby World Cup. The actor will play South African captain Francois Pienaar in *Human Factor*.

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## Diddley remembered

Legend shaped rock and roll, Thorogood says

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

Knowing his friend was in ailing health, George Thorogood had been thinking about Bo Diddley's death for some time.

"He was bedridden, right. You are never prepared but

you know it is going to happen," said Thorogood. "I just didn't think that the state of his body could handle a stroke and a heart attack

and be able to bounce back."

Diddley, a rock 'n' roll pioneer and guitar-playing inspiration, died of heart failure on Monday at the age of 79. He had been in ill health for a number of months.

"I guess I was as close to him as any person could be," said Thorogood, who covered Diddley's song *Who Do I Love*, and had the legend appear in his *Bad To The*

Bone music video.

"We had a great relationship, let's put it that way," added Thorogood on a break from his current Canadian tour with The Destroyers. "We always lead with a Chuck Berry type song to get the band loose, and we follow with a Bo Diddley song."

Thorogood said he starts his shows this way because both artists pretty much created rock and roll by with their blues back-grounds.

"As great as some lead singers are, and drums and saxes, guitars will always be the number one dude when it comes to rock and roll," he said.

It is essential to listen to both men, added the musician, if you want to get a grasp on rock and roll and what the music is all about. They represent a lineage that stretches back to some of the best blues musicians of the last century — and continues into rock today.

"Chuck Berry and Bo Diddley got John Lennon and



George Thorogood plays the Halifax Forum on Friday.

Keith Richards' attention, who are the two highest profile rock musicians ever, right up there with Hendrix."

If you don't take the time to listen to the blues, you'll never get a real understand-

ing or appreciation of rock, he said.

"It is like an actor who never heard of Tennessee Williams," he said. "Or a director who says, 'I don't know who Cecil B. DeMille is.'"



Heather Churchill is organizing an expo for KISS fans in Halifax this Saturday.

## KISS army invades city for band expo

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

She doesn't have as much memorabilia as Gene Simmons has in his home — seen regularly on the show *Family Jewels* — but Heather Churchill's house still has an impressive shrine to KISS.

"It's the music, the show, everything about them," said the Lower Sackville resident, who has everything from KISS perfume to face-painted teddy bears. "I like the fact that 35 years after they formed, they are still strong. It's the whole experience, so to speak."

She and other member of the KISS army are invading the Quality Inn & Suites in Halifax this Saturday for an expo dedicated to the painted-

faced rock band.

"I've loved them since I was the same age as my son," said Churchill, pointing to her eight-year-old. She is organizing the expo, which will include special guest KISS 4K comic artist Adam Black, and Halifax-based tribute band *Dressed 2 Kill*.

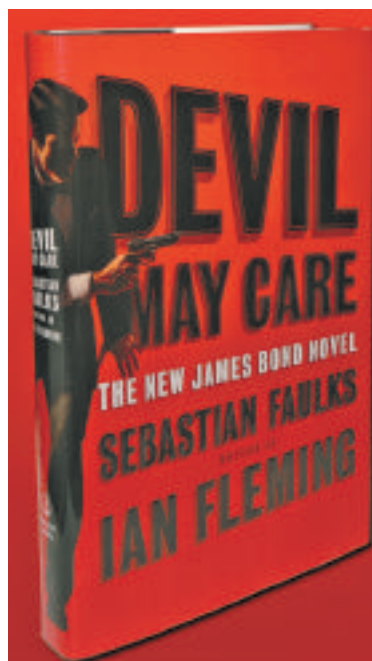
While Churchill always liked the band, it's only been in the last few years that she has become an avid fan.

"There is a huge online community and I've known a lot of those people for the last few years, from different fan sites and websites," she said. "I have a lot of friends all over the world and we unite over these guys."

Pre-registration has been strong, and Churchill expects 300 to 500 fans to show up.

## show lowdown

» What: George Thorogood and The Destroyers  
» Where: Halifax Forum  
» When: Friday, 8 p.m.  
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# People of The People's Republic

Photog gets China's masses in focus

By **DEAN LISK**  
Metro Halifax

Say the world China, and a million images will come to mind: The Great Wall, The Middle Kingdom, the Olympics, Tibet, human rights.

When it came time for photographer Ann Launcelott to think about the word, it was images of the past and future which captivated her.

"China is very much in the news mainly with bad press

against its government's policies with Tibet and all these toys that have been recalled because of lead paint," she said. "I am trying to get beyond that and look at the people."

"That is what I want the public to see," said Launcelott, who is exhibiting a series of photographs depicting life in some of the country's major cities. The images were captured during a three week trip to China, which Launcelott made a year ago.

She travelled through the eastern and central part of the country, visiting the gar-



DEAN LISK/METRO HALIFAX

**Left:** Anne Launcelott prepares to hang one of her photographs taken in China last year. **Right:** One of Anne Launcelott's modern images includes this photo of a young woman in Suzhou.

den city Suzhou, the Paris-of-the-east Shanghai, the capital Beijing and a number of other cities.



ANNE LAUNCELOTT PHOTO

looking at them all, that there was a theme."

What grabbed her attention were images of the traditional lifestyle of people in the city, where they will live part of their life on the street in front of their home.

"They cook on the street, prepare potatoes on the street, sharpen knives, read their newspapers, smoke their cigarettes. Everything seems to be done on the sidewalk outside their home."

Launcelott said there was a strong visual contrast between these images on the smaller roads and lanes, and the neon signs and corporate

## the basics

» **What:** The Changing Face of China, photos by Anne Launcelott  
» **Where:** Viewpoint Gallery, 1272 Barrington St.  
» **When:** Opens tonight at 6 p.m. On display through June 29.

logos on the high end shopping streets and roadways.

"Right behind those is this traditional lifestyle that seems to be untouched by the modernity that's taking place just one street over. It is those dichotomies that just blew me away."

## »news In Brief

» **90210** Former Beverly Hills, 90210 star Jason Priestley and former Much Music host Terry David Mulligan will be in Nova Scotia this weekend. The duo will be looking at the province's wine industry for their show, *Hollywood and Vines*. Priestley, who was born in British Columbia, filmed part of 1997's *Love and Death* on Long Island in the Halifax area.



Priestley

» **DANCE** Gwen Noah Dance — one of the oldest contemporary dance companies in Halifax — is celebrating its 18th birthday with a party at The Seahorse Tavern tonight from 5:30

p.m. to 10 p.m. Hosted by the CBC's Olga Milosevich, the event will feature performances by founder Gwen Noah, Norman Adams, Susanne Chui, Lisa Phinney, and Jeff Torbet. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the door or at Halifax Dance, located in the Maritime Centre.



Gwen Noah

» **PERFORMANCE** Australia's Thunder From Down Under, the all-male revue from Las Vegas, is performing at Casino Nova Scotia this Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets are \$36.50. Call 451-1221 or visit [www.ticketatlantic.com](http://www.ticketatlantic.com).

» **PLAY** Obstructed View Plays is currently performing Martin McDonagh's play *A Skull in Connemara* at TNS Space on Agricola St. Directed by Mitchell Cushman, the play is a blood-spattered contemporary comedy, a whodunit full of playful humour of Irish wit. It runs nightly through June 14, with no show on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 and \$15. Call 422-6011 ext. 102.

» **EXPO** A 50-Plus Expo is taking place at Exhibition Park on Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June 14. The show will feature more than 100 exhibitors, live music and a talent contest. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Visit [www.50plusexpo.ns.ca](http://www.50plusexpo.ns.ca).

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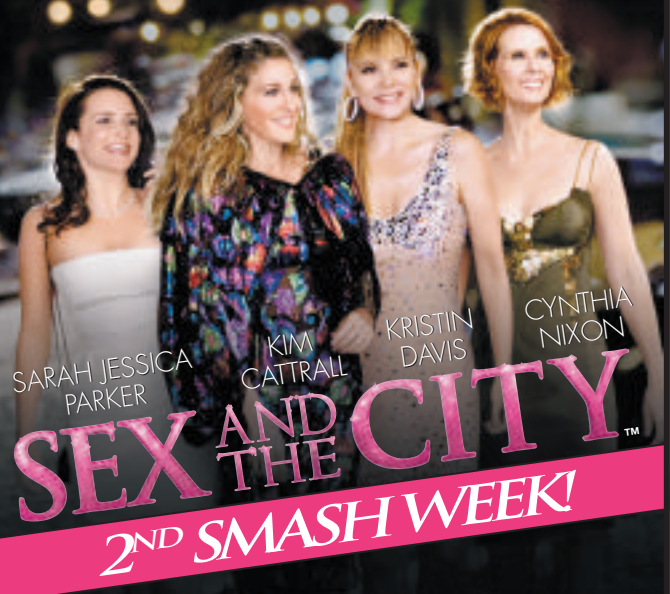
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Brittany Murphy, left, quit the movie *Tinker Bell*, bosses at the studio claim. It was reported the actress was ditched from her role, but Disney executives say Murphy left the project because of scheduling problems.

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**ABOVE:** Kendra Cody and Thom Payne celebrating the launch of Halifax's newest radio station Bounce FM.



**ABOVE:** Amber Hanrahan, left, celebrates her 19th birthday at the Alehouse with PigDog Ladies Rugby teammates Amanda Campbell, center, and Jessie Habib.



**ABOVE:** The Pigdogs meet the twins! Dartmouth Rugby players Keith Morris, back, and Rick Kitchin at the Molson Give-R with twins, Katy and Sarah Michele.



**ABOVE:** Doug Powell, from left, Coleen Deir, Trinda Wright, Mavis Dickson and Rufus Greer, back, at the Rodeo Lounge for the Kentucky Headhunters.



**ABOVE:** Kara Boutlier, from left, Jennifer Clarke, and Tammi Burke at the Rodeo Lounge.



**ABOVE:** Sean O'Malley and Deborah Robichaud raise a glass at 10th Annual Poor Boys Who Got The Blues fundraiser at the Oasis Lounge.



**ABOVE:** Ruth Murray and Tina Nordin at the Poor Boys Who Got The Blues fundraiser.



**ABOVE:** Jennifer and Mark Lynch at the Fleet Club's patio opening featuring Kim Mitchell.

## Rockin' in the city

**T**his week saw your Scene going a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll!

One of the few country bars in metro hosted the Kentucky Headhunters this week. Friday night the Rodeo Lounge was hopping with the honky-tonk, blues and southern rock of the Headhunters. The Rodeo Lounge has been announced by The Canadian Country Music Association as one of the Top 9 Country Clubs in all of Canada and the Top Country Club east of Ontario. In August they welcome Sammy Kershaw and tickets are available now.

For the last ten years, the blues have sounded out to help the kids in Ward Five and their breakfast program. On Friday night the best blues musicians in Metro gathered at the Oasis to raise money in the Poor Boys Who Got The Blues benefit. The Poor Boys event began in 1998, made up of volunteers from throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality. The mandate has always been to raise as much money as possible for the Ward Five Children's Breakfast Program. Since 1998 the benefit has raised over \$70,000 through this annual night of music. This year's lineup included a Tribute to Joe Murphy & The Water Street Blues Band, Shirley Jackson & The Good Rockin' Daddys, and Andrew Gillis & the Jump Blues All Stars. The famous Beans and Wieners supper was on the menu again. Q104's Kelli Rickard was host for the night as organizers reminded us that "No Child Should Go To School Hungry."

Canadian rocker Kim Mitchell was in town

last week at the Fleet Club. Taking a break from his day job as afternoon drive host at Q107 radio in Toronto, Mitchell is on the road rolling out his hits for fans anxious for his summertime sound. His song *Patio Lanterns* was the perfect kick off to the patio season. After sitting in with me and playing a tune during my afternoon show on KOOL-FM it was off to the Fleet Club for their official start of summer!

Cole Harbour Place was the place to be to watch the Stanley Cup finals. The game may not have gone as planned, but as many as 1500 hockey fans packed Scotia One Arena Saturday night to watch game four. Two huge screens, great sound system, and an intermission shootout into an old clothes dryer, just like Sidney Crosby did as a kid!

And what would the end of the month be without the Give-R? The Molson sponsored fundraiser was held at the Alehouse this time around with the money going towards Joints in Motion for arthritis research. If you've never been to a Give-R, it's the best way to end the week! The last Friday of every month weary workers meet up at a local watering hole and from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. unwind and network. The proceeds go to a worthy charity and so far tens of thousands of dollars have been raised. I'll be there next month, hope you will be too!



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**ABOVE:** Blair and Lori Sampson waiting for the Kentucky Headhunters at the Rodeo Lounge.



**ABOVE:** HAL FM's Joe Leary, left, and Mike McFarland, right, party at the Fleet Club with CHFX's Keliagh Butt.



**ABOVE:** "I'm a wild party" Salvador Fotso and Allison Murphy, left, Meagan LeMessurier, right, and Daina Williams, front, while watching Kim Mitchell at the Fleet Club.



Seth Rogen, right, will play Britt Reid, a bored playboy who inherits his father's crusading newspaper and spends his nights fighting crime with his sidekick, Kato, in the movie *The Green Hornet*.

SOURCE: EW.COM



## movies



## Ritchie helms edgy Sherlock Holmes

**NEW DIRECTION** British filmmaker Guy Ritchie is on the trail of Sherlock Holmes.

The crime caper specialist has signed on to rewrite and direct a project that will reimagine the super sleuth as more adventure-some and less stuffy than previous screen incarnations.

The Warner Bros. project will mine the fictional detective's more obscure character traits, taking its cue from a forthcoming comic book by Lionel Wigram, who will serve as a producer of the feature.

## television

## Pushing Daisies fave among fans

**POLL** After a U.S. prime-time television season notable for its lack of breakout hits, ABC's supernatural fantasy *Pushing Daisies* emerged as the favorite new show of viewers in a poll released recently. The ABC series about a pie-maker possessing the power to bring the dead back to life with a single touch — and to dispatch them again with a second touch — ranked as the best new TV show among 24 per cent of survey respondents. The teen drama *Gossip Girl* was No. 2 and the comedy *The Big Bang Theory* ranked No. 3.

## movies

## De Palma takes on Boston Stranglers

**NOTORIOUS** Brian De Palma has signed on to take the helm of *The Boston Stranglers*, an adaptation of a nonfiction book about Albert DeSalvo, the man who confessed to a series of murders in the Boston area during the 1960s.

# Programs to fall for

## Knight Rider, 90210 among Canwest's fall offerings

By SANDY CAETANO  
for Metro Halifax

With summer schedules already in place, it's time for Canwest to unleash what they're offering their viewers on Global Television and E! networks this fall.

Of course the unveiling of this new lineup wouldn't be the same without rolling out the red carpet for some of Global's favourite stars at Toronto's Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre yesterday.

Former Bachelor Dr. Travis Stork was on hand to talk about his new show titled *The Doctors*.

The Colorado-based ER physician is bringing his own series to daytime — with practical advice, the latest information and a regular panel of top medical talent from all areas of expertise.

"We're committed to providing the best in television entertainment, and this year proves no exception," said Kathy Dore, President of Canwest Broadcasting. "With the amazing new array of new and returning prime-time offerings scheduled across Global and E!, we'll engage viewers and advertisers with top notch programming while leveraging opportunities across multi-media platforms."

Mike Holmes of *Holmes On Homes* announced details of his latest project to



90210, which premieres on Global this fall, has been touted as an edgy and contemporary spinoff of hit show *Beverly Hills, 90210*.

the press.

In a two-hour special documentary, *Make It Right: New Orleans, Holmes and his crew will rebuild hope in the Lower 9th Quarter of New Orleans, the area worst hit when the levee broke in August 2005. They will be*

constructing one of five prototype homes with the Make It Right Foundation, a charitable organization launched by actor Brad Pitt, to be finished in time for the third anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Other stars present at the

gala event included Justin Bruening who will star in the new *Knight Rider* series, Metro columnists Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan from *Home Heist*, *The Guard's* Steve Bacic, 'da Kink In My Hair's' Ngozi Paul, and *Survivor: Fans vs. Favourites* Oscar "Ozzy" Lusth, James Clement and million-dollar winner Parvati Shallow.

A total of 13 new series will be added to the Global and E! lineups including 90210, *The Doctors*, *Knight Rider* and *My Own Worst Enemy*. Returning fan favourites include *Heroes*, *The Office*, *The Biggest Loser*, *How I Met Your Mother*, *Survivor* and *House*.

For more information, visit [www.globaltv.com](http://www.globaltv.com) and [www.eonline.com](http://www.eonline.com).

## critics' corner

### Swingtown

We think of the sexual revolution as having happened in the 1960s, but it was the next decade when it moved from the campuses and communes into the suburbs. That's the setting for this new ensemble drama series, which stars Molly Parker ("Deadwood") and Jack Davenport ("Coupling") as a husband and wife navigating the new mores in an upscale Chicago suburb. Grant Show ("Melrose Place") and Miriam Shor ("The West Wing") also star. 8 PM on CHIF; 11 PM on CBS



### My Name Is Earl

Awww, it's sweet that Randy (Ethan Suplee) wants to do the right thing. In this case, the right thing is taking care of Earl (Jason Lee) himself instead of putting him in a long-term care facility. Joy and Darrell (Jaime Pressly, Eddie Steeples) don't think it's a great idea, but they agree to work with him on crossing items off Earl's list in hopes it'll help him recover. Alyssa Milano guest stars in "Killerball." 9 PM on CHIF, NBC

### Arctic Tale

It wasn't the smash hit "March of the Penguins" was, but this 2007 documentary about a walrus and her calf and a polar bear and her cubs is good. Queen Latifah provides the narration about the animals living in the Arctic, which is experiencing climate changes that threaten their existences. 10 PM on M1

### Fear Itself

No, not "Fear Factor." If anyone eats bugs on this show, it's an act. A horror anthology series from the folks who created "Masters of Horror" for Showtime, it's tamer than the cable version in terms of gore and language, but as any fan of Alfred Hitchcock and "The Twilight Zone" can tell you, it's possible to be plenty scary without lots of blood and guts. Jeffrey Pierce and Jesse Plemons star in the premiere, "The Sacrifice." 11 PM on NBC

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	27	27	27	YTV	Drake	Malcolm	Prank Ptr		Fries	Monster	Futurama	Shadow
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	251	251	251	WGN	My Wife	Jim	Two Men	Fam. Guy	Smallville		Supernatural	News

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# celebritybuzz

## Gwyn mulls more kids

**G**wyneth Paltrow is open to adding to her brood — any way possible, People.com reports. “I may force myself to do it one more time because the result is so worth it,” the Oscar winner says in the July issue of Harper’s Bazaar. “My mother loved each (pregnancy) to bits; she felt alive and beautiful. I wanted to throw up all the time.”

The 35-year-old mother to Apple, 4, and Moses, 2, adds that she’s “very open” to adoption, factoring in the expansion of her family with her husband Chris Martin.

“I do feel we’re so fortunate, and we kind of owe it to humanity,” she says. “We have a lot of love to give and a lot of resources.”

But don’t expect motherhood to replace making movies. “One of the things that I realized when I took so much time off is that you’re not just an artist because you fall into the job. It’s something within you, something that burns. It’s not a hobby, it’s a need.”

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## Angie spills about Brad

Angelina Jolie has confessed her partner Brad Pitt only began humanitarian work after they got together, imdb.com reports.

The couple, who met on the set of 2005 movie Mr. & Mrs. Smith, set up the Jolie Pitt Foundation in 2006.

But Jolie admits Pitt did not start charity campaigning until after he met her.

“Brad’s passion for international affairs was actually one of the things that brought us together,” she tells the July edition of Vanity Fair. “In his private way, he had been doing a lot. When we met, we realized our common goals were that we both wanted to be involved in the world and see what we could do.”

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## T.R. shuns marriage rumours

T.R. Knight and beau Mark Cornelsen won’t be following talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres and actress Portia De Rossi down the aisle just yet — but they are happily living together, us-magazine.com reports.

“Mark just moved here from San Francisco,” Knight said.

The Grey’s Anatomy star dismissed rumours they’re planning to wed and that he’ll officiate a commitment ceremony.

“To clarify, we are not having a commitment ceremony and I am not performing a commitment ceremony,” he said.

Knight said the recent legalization of gay marriage in California gave him an “extraordinary feeling.”

“Once you are given something that you were never allowed before, you realize how much of a second-class person you were before,” Knight added. “That is horrible and fantastic at the same time. It makes me want to sob and scream with joy all at the same time.”

“The floodgates have been opened they will never be closed,” Cornelsen added.

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## K-Fed nets dad kudos

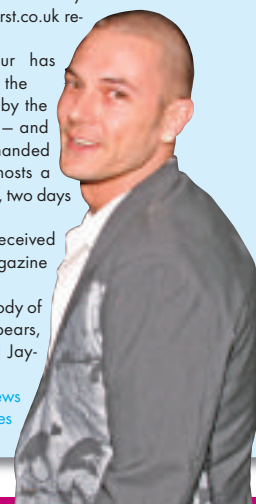
Pop star Britney Spears’ ex-husband Kevin Federline has been crowned father of the year for the second time in six months, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The latest honour has been bestowed upon the dancer-turned-rapper by the Las Vegas club Prive — and the honour will be handed out when Federline hosts a party there on June 13, two days before Father’s Day.

He previously received the title by Details magazine last November.

Federline has custody of his two sons with Spears, Sean Preston, 2, and Jayden James, 1.

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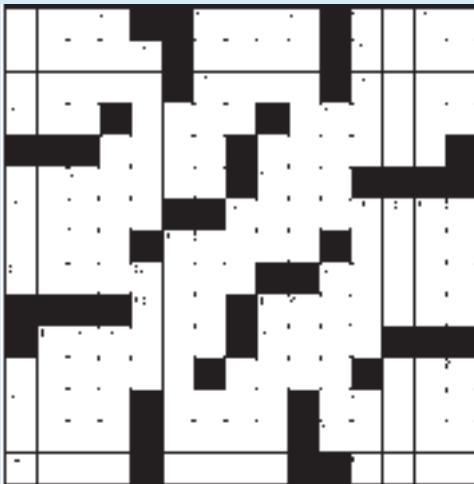
## Paul's On Deck

... and battening down the hatches!

Metro reporter Paul McLeod is on board the Nova Scotia Clipper as it sails from New York to Halifax. Read all about his exploits over the next few days, and on the web at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)!

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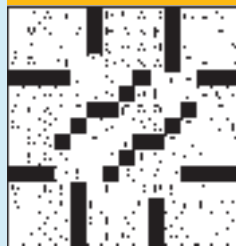
## down»

- 1 Leftovers dish
- 2 Till
- 3 Biting fly
- 4 Knight's address
- 5 Disgrace
- 6 Faculty head
- 7 Munch on
- 8 Home furnishings (2 wds.)
- 9 Caustic
- 10 Lariat
- 11 Dark line on Mars
- 12 Harleys, to some
- 14 Writes on metal
- 22 Radio hobbyist
- 24 Elvis' title
- 25 Bookcase part
- 26 Drier than sec
- 27 Declare openly
- 28 Volcanic emission
- 29 Potter's medium
- 32 First space station
- 33 Column type
- 34 Huron neighbor
- 35 Flat-bottomed boat
- 36 Makes into leather
- 38 Bursting forth
- 39 Shea franchise
- 42 Barely open
- 43 Bite off too much
- 45 Poured
- 46 Twilight, to a poet
- 47 Dupe
- 48 Ruhr Valley city
- 49 Fixes a meal
- 51 Room price
- 52 Statuesque
- 53 Wallet stuffer
- 54 Fiesta shouts
- 55 Computer term
- 58 IV plus III
- 60 Get a loan

## across»

- 1 Greet warmly
- 5 Game plan
- 9 Lean backward
- 13 Potts or Dillard
- 15 Within reach
- 16 Hi or bye
- 17 Commence
- 18 Kismet
- 19 Sounded the bell
- 20 At the boiling point
- 21 "The Black Camel" sleuth
- 23 Stiff-coated dogs
- 25 Hoax
- 26 Kind of shower
- 27 Medieval science
- 30 Enter a marathon
- 31 Glens
- 32 Most humid
- 37 Jellybean shape
- 38 Throws off heat
- 40 Killer whale
- 41 Traveler
- 43 Hamburger extra
- 44 Overhang
- 45 Movie critiques
- 47 Repairs a tire
- 50 With, to Maurice
- 51 Vacation destination
- 52 Row of seats
- 53 Bing's road partner
- 56 Lhasa —
- 57 John, in Siberia
- 59 Napkin
- 61 Safari
- 62 World's longest river
- 63 Young screecher
- 64 Long, long time
- 65 Coat with gold
- 66 End of a threat

## previous answer



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Yesterday's Answer

Blue's one way. Did you find another?

1	5			9	6		
4			7	5			8
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		9		7			3
	7						2
6			4		1		
		6	4				
3				1	5		2
		7	6				5
						5	4

## instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## solve time»

Under 13 minutes  
13-17 minutes  
17-21  
21-25  
More than 25

Genius  
Scholar  
Smart  
Pretty good  
Keep practising

## previous answer

1	9	7	2	3	8	6	4	5
2	6	4	7	1	5	3	8	9
8	5	3	4	9	6	1	2	7
9	4	8	6	5	7	2	3	1
5	1	6	3	4	2	9	7	8
3	7	2	1	8	9	5	6	4
4	3	9	8	2	1	7	5	6
7	2	5	9	6	4	8	1	3
6	8	1	5	7	3	4	9	2

## HOROSCOPE



**ARIES** | March 21-April 20

Something special will happen after sunset. A bossy person will be hampered by fear. Help someone out of a dieting problem.



**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

A childish woman will be discussed. Be more attentive to a seemingly silly problem. A dreadful experience explains an odd reaction.



**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

A jealous playmate will play tricks. Speeding guys should be avoided. A woman's relationship is secretly miserable.



**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

Don't be melodramatic if someone is uncertain. Look within and offer to make some changes. You won't get a payback.



**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

An audacious cheater will regret any stupid moves. Unreasonable expectations will irk you. Someone's antagonism will be significant.



**VIRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A mystifying event happens to a parent. Someone's complaints will affect your plans. A trivial matter will have a quickie solution.



**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

You must defend rights and freedoms. A bizarre flaw will make you ask for instructions. You can easily ignore a joker's phone call.



**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Live up a conversation with urgent information. A grouchy guy causes some panic. The insignificance of a mistake is noted.



**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Don't get caught teasing anybody. Refuse to change anything to do with garbage. Annoying people's gossip can be avoided.



**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A truthful statement creates a solution. Someone will read your mind. A discovery will make the time fly by.



**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A passionate reaction provokes professional changes. Don't work so hard for your money. Very few mistakes will be made.



**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Somebody older can help you in a tough situation. A craving for excitement influences choices.

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## This Day IN HISTORY

**June 5, 1956:** Elvis Presley introduces his new single, Hound Dog, on The Milton Berle Show, scandalizing the audience with his suggestive hip movements.

Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California by Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan. Kennedy dies the next day.

**June 5, 1968:** U.S. presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy is shot at the

**June 5, 1977:** The Apple II, the first practical personal computer, goes on sale.

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## Halifax weather

### Afternoon



Partly sunny.  
19°

### Tonight



Clear.  
7°

### Friday



Showers.  
16° / 9°

### Saturday



Partly cloudy.  
19° / 10°

### Sunday



Partly cloudy.  
20° / 13°

Temperature  
Normals  
High: 16.1°  
Low: 7.8°

Records  
High: 26.7°/1967  
Low: 2.8°/1947

Sunrise: 5:29 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:55 p.m.  
Moonrise: 6:54 a.m.  
Moonset: 11:23 p.m.

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